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FOLLOWING REPEAT PARIS 11951 SENT SECSTATE INFO PHNOM PENH  
SAIGON PEKING HONG KONG DATED MAY 16.

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 11951

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CB, CH, AG, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH CONVERSATION WITH PENN NOUTH IN PEKING

REF: PARIS 11229; PARIS 9603

ACCORDING TO QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA, BOLLE, FRENCH  
AMBASSADOR MANACH REPORTED RECENTLY FROM PEKING THAT HE  
HAD A CONVERSATION WITH PENN NOUTH ON MAY 8. ACCORDING  
TO PENN NOUTH, SIHANOUK, PENN NOUTH AND THE RESISTANCE  
FORCES OF THE INTERIOR ARE ALL IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT THAT  
THERE CAN BE NO DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GKR OR WITH ANY  
KHMER "THIRD FORCE". BEFORE DISCUSSIONS CAN BEGIN WITH  
THE U.S., ALL U.S. AID TO THE GKR AND PRESENCE IN  
CAMBODIA MUST CEASE. THE GRUNK MUST THEN BE INSTALLED  
IN PHNOM PENH. THEN THE GRUNK WILL BE PREPARED TO  
NEGOTIATE WITH THE U.S. CONCERNING GUARANTEES FOR KHMER  
INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. THE FRENCH  
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INTERPRETED THIS VIEW AS A HARDENING OF THE GRUNK POSI-

TION (SEE REFTTEL) PROBABLY AS A RESULT OF THE CONVICTION  
THAT THE MILITARY SITUATION ON THE GROUND IS MORE  
FAVORABLE TO THE COMMUNISTS.  
IRWIN UNQUOTE RUSH

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